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SUBJ: CANDIDACY OF STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
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1. EMBASSY ON JUNE 21 TRANSMITTED TO MFA, NOTE CONTAINED
REFAIR RE SUPPORT FOR SCHWEBEL CANDIDACY TO INTERNATIONAL
LAW COMMISSION. ON JULY 12 WE RECEIVED NOTE IN REPLY
STATING THAT RTG WILL SUPPORT SCHWEBEL "PROVIDED THAT
THE USG AGREES TO SUPPORT THAILAND'S CANDIDATURE OF
AMB. DR. SOMPONG SUCHARITKUL IN RETURN." SOMPONG, WHO
IS PRESENTLY THAI AMB TO JAPAN, PREVIOUSLY SOUGHT BUT
FAILED TO WIN POSITION ON ILC IN 1971 WHILE HE WAS
AMB TO NETHERLANDS. HE IS A GRADUATE OF OXFORD AND
HARVARD LAW.

2. PRASERT MASOODI, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL
DIVISION AT MFA, TOLD EMBOFF THAT ASEAN MEMBERS
HAVE AGREED TO SUPPORT SOMPONG CANDIDACY, AND
CANADA AND AUSTRALIA HAVE SAID THEY WILL VOTE
FOR HIM IF RTG CAN OBTAIN SUPPORT OF ASIAN GROUP
AT UN. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE FOR REPLY
TO MFA NOTE.
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